

#20  
7-15-03  
P

FAX RECEIVED



24113

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUL 01 2003

TC 1700

Customer No. 24113  
Patterson, Thuent, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.  
4800 IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100  
Telephone: (612) 349-5740  
Facsimile: (612) 349-9266

Attorney Docket No. 2950.01US02

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/841,255, filed April 24, 2001 for: ABRASIVE PARTICLES FOR SURFACE POLISHING, by: Nobuyuki Kambe and Xiangxin Bi.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - ☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on December 18, 2002 in said prior application.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time for 3 Months

07/11/2003 PFENNEL 00000005 160631 09841255  
01 FC:2801 375.00 DA